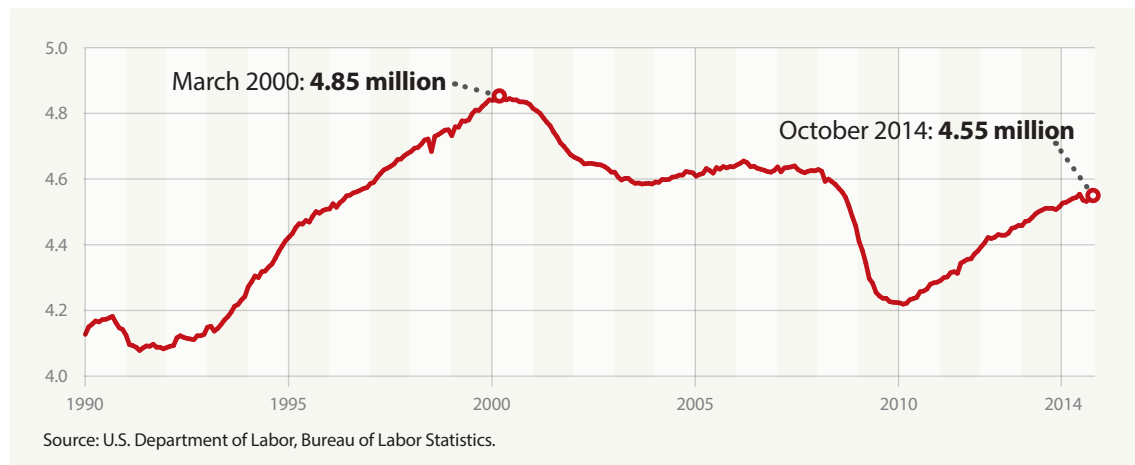


Ohio by the Numbers—October 2014

Private-Sector Job Recovery

Ohio's employment peaked in March 2000 at 4.85 million jobs. Using job-growth rates from the '90s boom, employment would not return to that level until January 2018. Most likely, full recovery won't happen until the early 2020s. **PLEASE NOTE:** These numbers reflect BLS' new benchmarks as of 2014.

Ohio Employment



Ohio Job Gains/Losses

GOVERNMENT SECTOR	PERIOD	PRIVATE SECTOR
+64,200 (+9.0%)	1990–2000	+712,900 (+17.3%), U.S. rank: 38
+4,000 (+0.5%)	2000–2010	–617,500 (–12.8%), U.S. rank: 50*
–26,000 (–3.3%)	2010–October 2014	+327,400 (+7.8%), U.S. Rank: 29
+42,200 (+5.9%)	1990–October 2014	+422,800 (+10.2%), U.S. rank: 47**

* Michigan only state ranked below Ohio. ** Only four states ranked below Ohio: Michigan, New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

27 Forced Unionization States and 23 Worker Freedom States: Job Gains/Losses (excluding Michigan)

FORCED UNIONIZATION	PERIOD	WORKER FREEDOM
+9,271,400 (+15.7%)	1990–2000	+9,768,000 (+31.2%)
–3,280,400 (–4.8%)	2000–2010	+281,200 (+0.7%)
+3,160,300 (+4.9%)	February 2012–October 2014	+3,073,500 (+6.7%)
+8,173,300 (+13.8%)	January 1990–January 2012	+11,760,800 (+37.5%)

The five best-performing states since January 1990 are all Worker Freedom states: North Dakota (+100.3%), Utah (+99.8%), Nevada (+98.2%), Arizona (+80.3%), and Idaho (+78.1%).

Notes: Indiana became RTW in February 2012. Also, Michigan passed RTW in 2012, but it became effective at the end of March 2013.

Ohio Employment by Sector

	EMPLOYMENT				1–Month Change	CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT			
	January 1990	January 2000	January 2010	October 2014		1990–2000	2000–2010	2010–2014	1990–2014
Total Non-Farm	4,842,300	5,619,400	5,005,900	5,307,300	1,000	777,100	–613,500	301,400	465,000
Mining & Logging	18,100	13,100	10,900	13,400	100	–5,000	–2,200	2,500	–4,700
Construction	195,800	248,200	169,800	184,300	–2,800	52,400	–78,400	14,500	–11,500
Manufacturing	1,044,500	1,031,600	614,600	676,700	–1,200	–12,900	–417,000	62,100	–367,800
Trade, Transportation & Utility	961,600	1,117,700	946,900	987,900	–700	156,100	–170,800	41,000	26,300
Information	99,800	106,900	78,700	72,600	100	7,100	–28,200	–6,100	–27,200
Financial Activities	253,100	307,200	276,000	279,800	1,000	54,100	–31,200	3,800	26,700
Professional & Business Services	445,100	637,700	610,100	705,600	1,800	192,600	–27,600	95,500	260,500
Education & Health Services	534,400	672,800	837,200	889,700	1,100	138,400	164,400	52,500	355,300
Leisure & Hospitality	401,200	482,900	472,700	523,600	9,600	81,700	–10,200	50,900	122,400
Other Services	173,800	222,200	206,000	216,600	–600	48,400	–16,200	10,600	42,800
Government	714,900	779,100	783,100	757,100	–7,400	64,200	4,000	–26,000	42,200
Non-Farm, Non-Government	4,127,400	4,840,300	4,222,800	4,550,200	8,400	712,900	–617,500	327,400	422,800

Note: Industry sector figures for October 2014 are preliminary from the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.



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